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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/629,094	
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Title:	System and Method for Transferring Blanks in a Production Line	Group Art Unit: 3651

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from April 12, 2006 to May 12, 2006 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated January 12, 2006. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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